Hamilton Library

Hamilton College Library

HAMILTON LIFE

Volume XXXVI | Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., Tuesday, February 20, 1934 | Number 14

HAMILTON COURT TEAM LOSES TO R.P.I. AND UNION, BEATING SWARTHMORE

44-25 Victory Over Swarthmore; R.P.I. Wins 41-33

WELD HIGH SCORER

Union Smothers Hillmen by Scoring 40 Points to Our 18

Suffering an unaccountable reversal of form last week-end on an eastern trip, which resulted in losses to R. P. I. and Union, after a smashing 44 to 25 victory over the strong Swarthmore quintet on Tuesday, Hamilton's basketball team once more fell below the 50 per cent mark in the matter of games won and lost.

Invading R. P. I. on Friday evening, the Buff and Blue defense under the basket cracked wide open, permitting the Troy team to score 26 points from close in during the first half, and then stave off a spirited rally by Hamilton to win, 41 to 33.

Because of a slippery floor which hampered their cuts, the Buff and Blue was completely outclassed in the first half by the Engineers. Weld alone seemed able to tally, as he scored 12 of Hamilton's first 14 points to keep the visitors in the running. Coming back strong in the second half, Hamilton crept to within two baskets of the Engineers with four minutes of play still remaining. But Hovey, who had been scoring regularly under the basket all game, broke free for two more quick baskets, and Hamilton was unable to gain possession of the ball long enough in the remaining minutes to even the score.

Hovey and Weld were tied for high scoring honors of the game, each scoring 20 points.

Apparently tired out from a strenuous week in which three games were played, the Buff and Blue was never able to get under way against the aggressive Union quintet, losing 40-18. Hamilton failed to tally a point for nearly ten minutes. Meanwhile Union had run up a ten-point lead and refused to come up to the Hill teams' zone defense any longer, which necessitated a shift to the man-for-man defense, a type with which Coach Weber's men are not so familiar. Union continued to score nearly at will against the disorganized Hamilton team and was leading at half time , 22 to 9. Starting strongly in the second half on baskets by Weld and Burke, the Hill team exhibited their only signs of life, but the Garnet team kept possession of the ball thereafter and increased its advantage to the end of the game to win, 40 to 18, and administer the worst drubbing that Hamilton has experienced this season.

In marked contrast to the ragged play away from home was the superlative brand of ball exhibited in whipping the highly-rated Swarthmore aggregation, 44 to 25 earlier in the week. With victories over Lafayette, Lehigh, and Harvard to its credit, the southern team came to the Hill expecting an easy time with Coach Weber's charges, but a second half barrage of shots which swept them off their feet, sent the visitors down to their second defeat of the season.

The first half was a see-saw affair with Swarthmore mking little advantage against Hamilton's zone defense, however, and only the sharpshooting of Captain Abrams who scored twelve of the team's points kept them in the running. Leading by one point at the half, the Hill team returned to the floor after the intermission to score eight points in quick succession and put the game on ice. Once in the lead, Hamilton pulled the visitors out toward the middle of the floor and scored repeatedly on fast cuts to run the count up to 44-25 by the end of the game.

The work of Captain Burke and Snyder on defense, while Weld led the scoring with 19 points, was commendable.

Four Hill Crowds to Have Dances Wed.

As in past years, several fraternities are planning to hold dances Wednesday evening in honor of Washington's birthday. Inasmuch as there are no classes Thursday because of the holidy, it is possible to hold the dances in the middle of the week instead of on Saturday night. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi, and Lambda Chi Alpha, are the only crowds to have dances this year.

The Hamilton Glen Lane Orchestra will provide the music for the DKE dance, while the Silver Moon Orchestra of Rome is playing at the D. U. house. The music for the Lambda Chi Alpha Dance will be furnished by Billy Pritchard and his Band from Utica.

LARGE CROWD AT LECTURE

Yale Professor Describes Supreme Court and Problems

Professor Walter Hale Hamilton of the Yale Law School, speaking on "The Supreme Court and Its Place in our Economic Order", addressed a large number of the student body, faculty, and friends of the college who attended the Frank Hoyt Wood Lecture in Political Science Wednesday evening. He demonstrated his ability as an authority and lecturer by his comprehensive survey of our highest judicial body. In the course of his informal and witty address, he sketched the careers and personalities of its members and by numerous analysis of cases and decisions, made evident both the Court's liberal attitude and the difficulties obstructing the way to a decision. In this manner he showed the vital significance of the Court's opinion with respect to the AAA, the NRA, the President's monetary program, and "price-fixing" in general.

The speaker characterized Justice Brandeis as the most influential; MacReynolds, as the "chief inquisitor" of all presenting attorneys; and Sutherland, as the deliverer of the hardest decisions. Although five of the members come from New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, the records show that is is these men who are most likely to be the harshest critics of legislation proposed by their respective states. Personal religious beliefs do not color their decisions, although the Jewish heritage of Justices Cardozo and Brandeis has made them exceptional defenders of "personal rights."

To better illustrate the attitude of the Court and its members, Professor Hale analyzed briefly two of the most recent decisions; one dealing with the Minnesota law prohibiting the publication of scandal newspapers, and another determining the constitutionality of a Minnesota statute declaring a moratorium on all mortgage obligations.

Professor Hale summarized other recent decisions, showing the difficulties established by the individual circumstances of each case, precedents which are contrary to the Court's present beliefs, and by the confusion of issues in each case.

"Furthermore, in regard to the legality of the 'New Deal' legislation we find the court distinctly liberal in its view—with the possibility existing that in case the tribunal does not approve the President's policy, he will seek to increase its membership by adding three justices.

In conclusion, Professor Hale declared that the Supreme Court does its job well, considering the responsibilities and difficulties it has to face.

There was considerable discussion at the end of the lecture.

Fencing Captain

Lockett F. Ballard, '34

FENCING TEAM IN WIN OVER UNION

Captain Ballard, Scanlan, And Bremer Are Victorious

Hamilton fencers won a decided victory over the Union swordsmen Saturday afternoon in the Soper gymnasium by a score of 14-3. Coach Gelas was able to try nearly all the men on the squad in the meet from whom he will choose a team for the intercollegiate meet with Columbia and other teams which will be held at the intercollegiates scheduled for March 29-31. This was the second meet of intercollegiate fencing for the Union fencers, and their lack of experience was evidenced by the overwhelming score. The only defeats were suffered by sophomore members of the Hamilton squad. For both Johnson in sabres and Root in foils this was their first meeting with any outside fencers.

Ballard, Montrose, and Bates won all their bouts in foils, while Bremer in epee and Scanlan in both sabre and epee did the same. Dale, '36, lost one out of three of his foil bouts, and Embler defeated his sabre opponent. Montrose, '35, has been showing marked ability in foils in these last two meets, and he is assured of a regular position on the foils teams. The third member of the foils team has not as yet been definitely secured. Scanlan will continue to fight both sabre and epee and Bremer was a regular epee man last year. The second sabre position is not definitely filled.

Karamazov Is Next German Picture

The second foreign language movie, "Karamazov" in German, will be shown March 17, in Commons Hall.

"Karamazov", a vital and gripping story in a Russian setting, provides Anna Sten, star of "Nana", with a role which she acts with unusual grace and skill. Admission will be 35 cents.

The two remaining films which will complete the program for the season are Shubert's "Truhlingstraum" which will be shown on March 24, and "Zwei Herzen in Dreiviertel Takt" which will appear on March 29.

The German Club will meet on Wednesday evening, March 7, as Professor Gates of Colgate University will speak on "Present Day Germany." They will be guests of Wallace B. Johnson.

ANNUAL CHOIR TRIP TO START ON MARCH 9th

Concerts Arranged for Four Cities on This Tour

MAY BROADCAST

Stops at Summit, Grantwood, New York City and Troy

The Hamilton College Choir, under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher, will make its tenth annual concert trip, leaving college on Friday morning, March 9. Recitals will be given in New York, Summit, N. J., Grantwood, N. J., and possibly Troy. The Choir will return to the Hill on Monday morning, March 12.

Travelling by bus as in the past three years, the Choir will stop first in Summit, where the group will sing in the High School Auditorium. A dance will be held for the Choir after the concert. Much credit for the arrangement of this appearance goes to Mrs. Daniel Burke, of Summit.

After spending the night in Summit, the Choir will journey to Grantwood for the second concert to be given Saturday night. Arrangements for this recital are not yet complete, and it is not definite where the appearance will take place.

The climax of the trip will occur on Sunday afternoon, March 11, when the New York concert will be held. Due to the success of last year's recital, the Choir will again sing in the auditorium of the Barbizon Plaza. The hotel in which the group will stop is still undecided. There is a possibility that the Choir may broadcast while in New York, although it is difficult to arrange for a national hook-up at such a late date. If the broadcast is arranged, it will be held on Saturday.

The Choir will leave for Clinton on Monday, March 12, possibly stopping for an appearance in Troy on the way back. Arrangements for this concert are still incomplete. The trip is being managed by Wallace B. Johnson, '15, with D. Gerald Kennedy, '34, as undergraduate manager. John H. Bates, '35, has been appointed undergraduate manager for next year to succeed Kennedy. Bates is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

Six Sophomores Are Elected Reporters

Six new members were elected to the reportorial staff of Hamilton Life at a combined meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon and Hamilton Life Board after chapel on Tuesday morning. All newly elected reporters are members of the class of 1936. The new men are: George P. Bates, Meredith S. Conley, Benjamin B. Hickok, Theodore Jenks, Byron A. Johnson and Frank N. McInerney.

Gives Recital

Professor Berrian R. Shute

MUSICAL ARTS TO HAVE 3rd CONCERT

Prof. Berrian R. Shute and Eugene Gantner Will Be Guests

Eugene Gantner, violinist, and Berrian R. Shute, pianist, will be heard at a violin sonata recital which the Musical Art Society will present on Friday evening, February 23, at the Alpha Delta Phi Hall. The program is to be a varied one and will include selections from Grieg, Brahms and Franck.

Mr. Gantner is a well known violinist whose playing is vigorous and brilliant. He is an excellent soloist and is now concert master of the Utica Civic Orchestra. Mr. Shute is professor of music at Hamilton College and director of both the Utica Civic Orchestra and the Utica Civic Chorus.

Mr. Gantner's and Mr. Shute's complete program is composed of the following selections:

Sonata C Minor, opus 45, Grieg
- Allegro molto ed appassionato
- Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza
- Allegro animato

Sonata D Minor, opus 108, Brahms
- Allegro
- Adagio
- Un poco presto e con sentimento
- Presto agitato

Sonata A Major ..... Franch
- Allegretto ben moderato
- Allegro
- Recitativo-Fantasia
- Allegretto poco mosso

20 Freshman Elected To Honorary Society

Twenty outstanding members of the Class of 1937 were elected to the freshman honorary society, Quadrangle, at a meeting of the freshman class after Chapel on Saturday.

Those men elected are: John Baldwin and G. Bradley Anderson, Sigma Phi; Griffith Jones and Bernhard Johnson, Alpha Delta Phi; John Crooks and Kent Bradford, Psi Upsilon; Henry Estabrook and Harry Massoth, Chi Psi; James Frear, Delta Upsilon; George Bielby, Frederick Griffin, and Wesley Van Loan, Delta Kappa Epsilon; James Hands and John Tufts, Theta Delta Chi; Robert Jagger, Emerson Literary Society; John Amsden and William Bowe, Lambda Chi Alpha; John Wood, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Edward Guy, Beta Kappa; and Robert Eisenhrdt, Neutrals.

Record Kept by Dr. Christian H. C. Peters Professor of Astronomy, Tells of Visitors to College Observatory

By James A. Rockwell, '35

Every now and then some member of the staff of the Hamilton College Library discovers a book, which on first appearance seems to be just "some old thing", but which turns out to be something of either historical interest or of great value to book collectors. This time it was a record kept of the visitors to the old observatory, which was started by Dr. Peters in 1858.

This book is of great interest because it gives some notion of the people who visited the campus at that time, and it also shows a very decided interest in the observatory. The names are those of the folk of the surrounding towns who probably drove up on special occasions when they had visitors. The names of many famous people of this country can also be found on its pages as well as visitors from across the sea, who were in this vicinity.

Under the first entry appears the name of Miles Squire, a Professor in Beloit College, George A. Calhoun of Coventry, Connecticut, the first graduate of this college, and also John J. Knox, the Comptroller of the Currency. The second entry is dated January 17, 1859 and includes the name of L. W. Shattuck from the Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, and also some visitors from Norfolk and Columbia, Tennesee. On July 13 of the same year we find the name of M. J. Smythe from Aberdeen, Scotland. On the 19th of July there were people from Burlington, Vermont, Springfield, Mass., Annapolis, Boston, Cambridge, Andover, and Santa Clara, California.

In 1860 there were even more entries and they were from still more diverse places. July 23 saw visitors registering from Memphis, Tenn. Inhabitants from San Francisco and New Orleans visited the observatory on July 5. During that year there were also many other Southerners from Mobile, Alabama, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and a list of girls from the Houghton Seminary.

In 1862 the people who looked through the telescope were of a much more sectional nature—they were all Northerners. Most of them coming from the little villages nearby such as Jamesville, Constantia, Vienna, and also from Grand Rapids, Freeport, Ill., Flint, Michigan, and Washington, D. C. The year also saw a German from Weimar signing the register. The last name in the register is that of Edward North who was a very frequent visitor. His visit was made at 11:46½ P. M., on March 6, 1872.

HILL HOCKEY TEAM TURNS IN 9th WIN OF SEASON SAT., BY DEFEATING CORNELL, 5-0

The Calendar

February 22
Vacation in observance of Washington's birthday.

February 23
Prof. Shute, Pianist, Eugene Gantner, Violinist in Musical Arts concert at Alpha Delta Phi Hall at 8:15.

February 24
Basketball game with State Teachers College here at 2:30.
Fencing meet with Drew here at 4:00.
Hockey game with Williams here at 8:15.

February 25
Dean Henry P. Van Deusen, Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary, Chapel preacher.
Communion service at 4:30.
Reception of new members by the church.

February 26
Biology Club meeting.

Ferry Stars With 3 Goals; Woodin, Doig Score

CORNELL IS WEAK

Vastly Improved Williams Team Is Next Opponent Saturday

Led by Carl Ferry, Hamilton right wing, who scored three of his team's goals, the Buff and Blue hockey team skated to an easy 5-0 victory over the Cornell team here on Saturday night. It was the ninth victory of the season for the Continentals, who are as yet undefeated and untied in intercollegiate ranks.

The game, which was played on unusually fast ice, was Hamilton's from the outset, and the Cornell goal was subjected to a rain of pucks from the sticks of Captain Edwards and his men from the first face-off. Cornell's defense men were powerless to repel the charges of the Hamilton forwards, and only the consistent backchecking of the visiting forwards kept the score as low as it was.

The game opened fast, with both teams taking the puck into their opponents' end zone. The hard body-blocking of Edwards and Jones, husky Hamilton defense men, soon cooled the ardor of the Cornell forwards, and from then until the closing gong the Big Red team played a defensive game. In spite of this, however, Edwards eluded the defense and slipped a perfect pass to Woodin who converted for the first score of the game.

From then on, the game was played almost entirely in the Cornellian's end zone. The second tally was made by Ferry, who took the puck from a scramble in front of the visitors' goal, drew out Pertoff, the Cornell goalie, and rifled a nicely-placed shot into the corner of the goal.

The beginning of the second period saw another attempt at offensive playing by the Cornell forwards, but Edwards and Jones checked successfully, and the few saves which Scott, Hamilton goalie, was compelled to make were easy ones. The visitors' defense was tightening, however, and the only Hamilton score of the period came in the closing minutes, when Ferry repeated his previous performance, feinting Petroff and driving in his second unassisted goal.

The third and concluding period saw Ferry repeat for the second time this performance. In almost identically the same manner as his two previous shots, he took the puck from scrimmage and beat the Cornell goalie before four minutes of the period had passed. The concluding goal of the game was made by Doig, substitute wing, who batted the puck in after the Cornell goalie had been drawn out.

The game was featured by the playing of Ferry and Captain Edwards for the winners, while Stillman performed most creditably for Cornell. The Hamilton second line of Gorham Smith, Montgomery, and Doig turned in its best performance of the season, and showed a marked improvement over the recent disastrous encounter with the alumni.

In the closing part of the last period, Coach Albert I. Prettyman sent in every available substitute on the squad.

Saturday night, Hamilton will face Williams for the fourth time this year in what promises to be a hard-fought encounter on the Sage Rink. The Purple team has improved immensely since it was defeated by the Buff and Blue in three successive games at Lake Placid during the Christmas holidays, and the outcome of the game is extremely doubtful. In spite of having lost to Union, one of Hamilton's victims, by a score of 5-1 last Saturday night, the Williams team has defeated Middlebury and Massachusetts State by more impressive scores than has Hamilton.

THIRD HOME DEBATE HELD

Handy and Clough Meet the Debaters from Wells College

Debating for the seventh time with a Wells College team, two representatives of Hamilton College participated in an interesting argument held last evening in the Chapel on the question, "Resolved, That the present system of governmental economic planning is a sound policy." Professor Willard B. Marsh presided.

The Misses Jean Hutchinson and Margaret Howe spoke for Wells College in defense of the present economic plan, attempting to show that it tends to stabilize the monetary system and to promote industrial recovery. Speaking for Hamilton were John L. Handy, '35, and Edwin M. Clough, '35, who stated that this New Deal is only a return to the old evils.

Miss Jean Hutchinson of Wells, who supported the affirmative, opened the debate. She showed that the idea resulting in the present trends toward government regulation of business competition was promoted years ago by Cleveland and Harrison, and the World War did a great deal to reconcile the idea of supervision of private business by federal authority. The present plan, she stated, has therefore grown from past experience, and has overthrown the laissez faire of allowing business to take its own course, thus restoring the confidence of the people.

John L. Handy, '35, in arguing for the negative, said that the present economic planning of the government is only a detrimental system, for the New Deal has brought us out of the depression by artificial means. The worker's wage has been raised but his buying power has been greatly lowered. The speaker said that the National Recovery Act has put the burden of unemployment on the laboring man, and is tending to eliminate the middle class worker. Finally, in providing for certain trivial public works there has been created a pauperized society entirely dependent upon the government.

The second speaker for Wells College, Miss Margaret Howe, affirmed that the President's goal was to expand the credit of the government by first establishing through the Banking Act and inflation program a stable monetary system. This planning, she said, is also an attempt to renew business activity, and the Agricultural Act has aided the farmer by raising the prices of farm commodities.

Edwin M. Clough, '35, the final speaker in direct argument, attempted to point out the fundamental faults of the present system of governmental economic planning.

After the rebuttal between Miss Howe of the affirmative and Handy of the negative, the debate was concluded.

HAMILTON LIFE

(Established 1899)

AFFILIATED WITH PI DELTA EPSILON

Published Every Tuesday in the College Year in the Interests of the Undergraduates and Alumni of Hamilton College

BUSINESS OFFICE, KIRKLAND AVENUE, CLINTON, N. Y.

STAFF

Robert C. Waddell, '34, Editor-in-Chief.....Alpha Delta Phi
Jerome C. Shaver, '34, Business Manager.....Emerson Hall
David A. Fraser, '34, Managing Editor.....Chi Psi Lodge
Harry B. Donley, '34, Associate Editor.....Emerson Hall
Jack J. Hand, '34, Sports Editor.....Emerson Hall
O. Houghton Love, '34, Assistant Editor.....Emerson Hall
Walter J. Moore, '34, Assistant Editor.....Emerson Hall
D. G. Kennedy, '34, Carpe Diem Editor.....Theta Delta Chi

Reporters

Richard J. Brandt.....'35
John L. Brown.....'35
Judson B. Hall.....'35
James A. Rockwell.....'35
John R. Schoemer.....'35
William E. Weld.....'35
George P. Bates.....'36
Meredith S. Conley.....'36
H. Wilmot DeGraff.....'36
Rudyard E. Eldridge.....'36
Benjamin B. Hickok.....'36
Richard T. Jameson.....'36
Theodore Jenks.....'36
Byron A. Johnson Jr.....'36
John M. Keane.....'36
Frank N. McInerney.....'36
Allan C. Rearick.....'36
Robert S. Stockton.....'36

Subscriptions, $2.50 a year. Single copies, 10c. Advertising rates on application to the Business Manager. Subscription also included in Pi Delta Epsilon Club Subscription.

News stories may be submitted to any members of the reportorial or editorial staffs, mailed to the Managing Editor, or telephoned to Clinton 163.

Subscribers who fail to receive their paper promptly are requested to notify the business manager at once. Telephone Clinton 207.

Address all business communications to the Business Manager at Emerson Hall, Clinton, N. Y. All other communications should be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief, Alpha Delta Phi, Clinton, N. Y.

Entered as second class matter, September , 1931, at the Clinton Postoffice at Clinton, N. Y., for same, under Act of March 3, 1897

Issue Editor
James A. Rockwell, '35

MACY AND LEHMAN *vs.* OLD GUARD

The battle which Chairman W. Kingsland Macy started within the Republican party of New York State on December 8 seems to be about to break out again when the State Legislature begins voting on the measures which Governor Lehman wishes passed in regard to the public utilities program of this state. When and if this struggle does break out, it will probably be much more personal in character than it was then, because Mr. Macy has threatened to disclose the names of the legislators whom he declares are being paid or controlled by the various gas and electric affiliates in this state.

Mr. Macy is known to feel that the Republican party, if it ever wishes to amount to anything in this state, must shove some of its reactionary ideas into the junk heap, and he has chosen the traditional power ideas of the party to discard.

It seems that every alert and wise Republican should do all in his power to help Mr. Macy, because he is doing for the party what has long been necessary. The Republican party in this state is antiquated and out of tune with the times and the people. It is losing every gubernatorial contest, and it just manages to maintain control of the Assembly because certain counties have developed strong machines and always re-elect their legislators who are in Albany. But these men are not returned because the people want them or know what they are doing. They are there solely because they happen to have been chosen by certain Republican county leaders, who are even more reactionary than the men they send to Albany, if that can be possible.

Although, when faced with the charges of Mr. Macy, the accused legislators declared they were not influenced by the power trust, their record shows that they were. According to the newspaper reports which have come from Albany, the Old Guard leaders have marked for defeat three key points in the governor's program. These three provisions would allow the cities to build and operate their own electric plants, would allow the Public Service Commission to reduce rates despite court appeals, and would throw back on the companies the cost of the investigations. It is obvious that these three points are the teeth of the new program; they are all that would produce any help for the people of this state who are allowing the power companies to dictate to their legislators. It should be impressed on these leaders, or so-called leaders, that they will be called upon to defend their program at some time.

Thus it seems that the assertion of Mr. Macy that he will force primary fights in his party this year, although it may seem suicidal now, will have a great beneficial effect in the future if it is successful. Mr. Macy is doing a courageous thing in taking the stand he does, and all progressive and liberal-minded people should stand by ready to support him and Governor Lehman with every possible means at their command.

THE LIBRARY

That we are proud of our library need not be said. But that at times a lack of this pride seems evident can be said. This lack of pride appears in the way we use the library and the library property.

Hamilton's campus has long been praised for its walks and for the fact that the students follow the walks to such an extent that there are no worn paths across the lawns. This was once true. Proof of the fact that it is no longer true is the condition of the lawn in front of the library. The cross paths on it are a disgrace.

The beauty of the library when viewed from the outside, as many of our visitors see it, is marred by these paths across the lawn. And these paths are so bad at times that it seems a wonder that the grass ever grows up again during the summer. That one second which is saved by cutting across the library lawn would be of much more value if used to improve the condition of the lawn and not to spoil it. Is it asking too much of the students to keep off the lawn and allow it to become as luxuriant as the rest of the lawns and thus add to the external beauty of our library?

And now that we have asked the students to help improve the library, would it be asking too much if we requested the trustees to do some improving? I am sure that any person who ever attempted to study in the library during the evening was greatly hindered and handicapped by the lack of sufficient light at the tables, and by the lack of all light along the shelves of the reading room. In order to find a book on that portion of the reserve shelf near the fireplace, it is necessary to put quite a strain on one's eyesight. It seems that this condition could be remedied at a small cost, and it would certainly improve the value of the library to the students and would improve its looks. Many visitors who step into the library in the evening are surprised by the small number of students studying there. I think that this can be blamed on the poor lighting facilities. If it is impossible to install the lights along the open shelves, it does seem that more powerful bulbs could be placed in the lights at the tables. May we not expect some action both on the part of the student body and on the part of the trustees?

Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

The death of Rev. William S. Nelson, D.D., who was for one year in the class of 1881, but who completed his course in Amherst College, occurred in Tripoli, Syria, January 24, 1934. He had been a missionary in Syria since 1888. He was a son of the late Henry A. Nelson, D.D., '40, and an uncle of the late Arthur Bullard, '03.

The New York Association of Hamilton Alumni, at its annual meeting held in the Hotel Savoy-Plaza on January 26, elected Bishop Charles K. Gilbert, D.D., '02, president for the following year, and reelected as secretary Charles H. Seaver, '21.

Professor A. D. Morrill has recently presented to the College Library his collection of reprints of scientific articles in the general field of biology, including many articles on the nervous system, which has been Professor Morrill's particular interest.

Owen D. Young, LL.D., Hon. '29, was elected last week to the New York State Board of Regents to succeed the late Chester S. Lord, '73.

Louis DeLaFleur, '33, was appointed on February 14 Chief Radio Operator for the police department of Utica, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Safety. Mr. DeLaFleur was found to have the qualifications which meet the rulings of the Federal Radio Commission, and he was accordingly advanced from a subordinate position.

Willis K. Jones, Ph.D., professor of Spanish in Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is a regular contributor to the quarterly publication "Books Abroad", issued by the University of Oklahoma Press.

Elihu Root Celebrates His Birthday Quietly

Elihu Root, '63, former Secretary of State and one of America's most famous "elder statesmen" celebrated his 89th birthday quietly, Friday in his apartment at 998 Fifth Avenue. Perhaps the most illustrious of all Hamilton alumni, he has long been noted for his constant devotion to the college and everything connected with it.

Mr. Root spent part of his anniversary in reading the congratulatory messages that came to him in large numbers from friends in this country and abroad. Gifts of flowers always arrive in profusion and were especially numerous on this occasion. Although he declined to give any interviews and was unable to be seen at his home, he was visited by his son and other close members of his family.

Despite his age and his retirement from active practice in his law firm, Mr. Root has taken interest in a wide variety of subjects lately. Last June he was a delegate to the State repeal convention, of which he was elected honorary president. His name has been associated with the National Economy League of which he is a member of the advisory council; with the successful campaign to oust Samuel Koenig as Republican Chairman in New York County, and with such other interests as the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of which he is a trustee.

Freshman Debate

Last Thursday the second freshman debate took place with the Colgate first year men at Colgate, the proposition being, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the essential features of British radio broadcasting". The Hamilton team, consisting of Fader and Adamson, took the affirmative side of the question.

The next frosh debate, also held with the Colgate freshmen, may not be broadcast, as previously believed, over WIBX, the idea of the appearance of possible publicity seeking not meeting with direct approval of the Hill public speaking department.

Following this, the annual debate with Utica Free Academy will take place.

DIAMONDS—JEWELRY
SILVERWARE
Social Stationery & Engraving
Correct Jewelry for Men
W. B. WILCOX CO.
246 Genesee St. Utica, N. Y.

IMPERIAL
Restaurant
Unique and Ideal
Place to Eat
STEAKS—CHOPS
SEA FOOD
ORISKANY STREET
West of Genesee

PARDON
OUR "HARPING"
But we really think it's worth a song or two. Sheridan's the one place everyone is talking about. On your next date give your girl a real treat. Take her to Sheridan's where you get the finest dinner you ever tasted, and served to the strains of scintillating rhythm.
SHERIDAN'S
"The Students' Rendez-vous"
205-207 Lafayette St. Across from Avon

Buy Men's Clothes
At A Man's Store
Now is the time to buy that suit or overcoat. Buy now—and save!
Prices will soon be up again. It's an opportunity we do not have to urge you to grasp. And remember that Maher Brothers are always on top when it comes to quality. The cost? To fit your pocketbook.
Maher Brothers
Opposite Hotel Utica
Utica, N.Y.

It isn't cowardice—
it's jangled nerves

No one likes a sudden, unexpected noise. But if you jump or even wince uncontrollably at such a time—check up on yourself.

It isn't cowardice. It isn't timidity. (You'll find many ex-service men doing the same thing.) It's *jangled nerves.*

Get enough sleep—fresh air—recreation. And make Camels your cigarette.

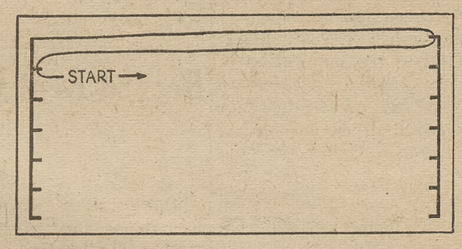
For you can smoke as many Camels as you want. Their costlier tobaccos never jangle the nerves of the most constant smoker.

COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS than any other popular brand of cigarettes!

How are YOUR *nerves?*

TRY THIS TEST



Take a pencil in your right hand, hold it about two inches above the point. At the space marked "start," begin to draw a continuous line backward and forward (touching the little markers on either side). Stay *within* the side margins—your lines must *not* cross. Be sure neither hand nor arm touches the paper. Average time is 7 seconds.

Bill Cook (Camel smoker), famous hockey star, completed the test in 4 seconds.

Copyright, 1934, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

CAMELS— SMOKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT... THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES!

TUNE IN! *CAMEL CARAVAN featuring Glen Gray's CASA LOMA Orchestra and other Headliners Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 P. M., E.S.T.—9 P. M., C.S.T.—8 P. M., M.S.T.—7 P. M., P.S.T., over WABC-Columbia Network*

UPTOWN

GENESEE ST. UTICA

TUES., WED., THURS., FEB. 20, 21, 22

Katharine HEPBURN Stars in LITTLE WOMEN

ALSO KAY FRANCIS In The House on 56th STREET

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 23 and 24

DOUBLE FEATURE

SPENCER TRACY LORETTA YOUNG In MAN'S CASTLE

James CAGNEY In LADY KILLER

SUN., MON., TUES., WED. and THURS.
FEB. 25, 26, 27, 28, MARCH 1

"DINNER AT 8"

With

MARIE DRESSLER, JOHN BARRYMORE, WALLACE BEERY, JEAN HARLOW AND A HOST OF OTHER STARS

Edmond Lowe in "Let's Fall in Love".

NEW PROCESS CLEANERS

"CONSISTENT PROMPTNESS"

Has been our motto in the past—
it is more true this year

A Representative in Every House and Dormitory

Estate of H. J. Allen

PLUMBING - HARDWARE - HEATING

EVERYTHING YOU MIGHT WANT

Telephone 145 Clinton, New York

CARPE DIEM

Well, the office proved they could figure out a Chapel seating plan every bit as tough to understand as a new rule. Monday morning looked like a game of going to Jerusalem. Hicks won.

* * * * *

Chubby didn't change his seat. He's still "Shoutin' In The Amen Corner."

* * * * *

Carpe dislikes to be considered a gossip column. Nevertheless, now and then a story comes out of the private lives of some of our citizens that seems too good to hold back. So we just mention this in passing. Seems two or three lads went out in search of diversion a few nights back, and after having bursted "Joy's grape against their palates fine" they went on into Utica. Once there, they hit straight for the New York Central Station where they made vain efforts to purchase "n'ole locomotive". Couldn't do it. Seems to bad, too, 'cause it would have been nice to run around the campus in. As far as we know, there's no rule that says an undergraduate can't own a locomotive—an old locomotive!

* * * * *

Mr. Ralph Clewell Super announces the purchase of a brand new automobile. You can see him in it any day—a dashing figure—as he whips up and down College Hill frightening women and children. It's a Plymouth and Supe is well pleased for the most part, but one thing is still giving him plenty of worry. This new knee-action: what happens when you want to jack the car up to change a tire? Not that the Old Maestro ever would, but it would be nice to know.

* * * * *

Late, But Good

Student: Mr. Morgan, what do I need on the final to pass this course?

Morgan (after some grim figuring): Four hundred and sixty.

Student (dazed): Gosh, that's darn near a perfect paper, isn't it?

The William Trimbey Co.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

HIGHEST QUALITY FOR THE LOWEST COST

141 HOTEL STREET UTICA, N. Y.

ASSOCIATED LAUNDRIES

SPECIAL STUDENT LAUNDRY SERVICE

Leave Bundle at College Store, Agent.

LAUNDRY COLLECTED TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Baker Flowers

Utica, N. Y.

Telephone 4-3175

TELEGRAPH SERVICE ANYWHERE

John Murphy, D U House

College Representative

The Grand Union Store

"The Best for Less"

WEST PARK ROW

Clinton, N. Y.

WHEN WERE YOUR EYES Examined Last?

Over 41 years' experience in the same location.

The sole value of a lens depends entirely on the skill of the man who makes your examination.

Established 1890 Kenney's Optometrists and Opticians

Phone 4-1914 For Appointment

232 GENESEE ST., UTICA

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"

Placed on the market a year ago, this pipe mixture made many friends before it had a line of advertising. Aged in the wood for years . . . BRIGGS is mellow, packed with flavor, biteless! Won't you try a tin and let genial BRIGGS speak for itself?

KEPT FACTORY FRESH by inner lining of CELLOPHANE

© P. Lorillard Co., Inc.

Patronize Life Advertisers

The Largest user

OF FINE TURKISH TOBACCOS

...one reason why Luckies taste better, smoother

In Turkey too, only the finest tobaccos are selected for Lucky Strike—the mildest leaves, the most delicate, the most aromatic. Lucky Strike is the world's largest user of fine Turkish tobaccos. Then these tender, delicate Turkish leaves are blended with choice tobaccos from our own Southland—to make your Lucky Strike a cigarette that is fully packed—so round, so firm—free from loose ends. That's why Luckies taste better, smoother. "It's toasted"—for throat protection—for finer taste.

From the Diamond Horse-Shoe of the Metropolitan Opera House

Saturday at 1:35 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, over the Red and Blue Networks of NBC, LUCKY STRIKE will broadcast the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York in the complete Opera, "Tannhauser"

NOT the top leaves—*they're under-developed—they are harsh!*

The Cream of the Crop

"The tenderest, mildest, smoothest tobacco"

NOT the bottom leaves—*they're inferior in quality—coarse and always sandy!*

Always the Finest Tobacco and only the Center Leaves

Copyright, 1934, The American Tobacco Company.

TYPEWRITERS
STANDARD and PORTABLE
New and Used
Repaired
Utica Typewriter & Supply Co.
7 Blandina St. Utica, N. Y.

EYES EXAMINED
Glasses Furnished When Required
DR. HARRY D. SHEPARD
—Optometrist—
506 Seneca Street Utica, N. Y.

Hameline's Highland Dairies
MILK AND CREAM
FAAS AVENUE UTICA, N. Y.

—Established 1844—
GRIFFIN & HOXIE
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Utica, N. Y.

We Know The Style Field

University men can well put themselves in our hands, because through our various style connections we know the minute each new style is created.

As soon as such styles become popular with college men we stock them. In addition we see to it that such styles are expressed through quality materials and workmanship. Thus you'll always find our suits, topcoats, overcoats, hats, shirts, shoes, etc., correct, popular and of modern tempo.

Wicks & Greenman
Utica, N. Y.

Norman Thomas Will Give Lecture Mar. 6

On Tuesday evening, March 6, in the College Chapel, the fourth in the series of Political Science Lectures will be givn by Norman E. Thomas, who is the leader of the Socialist party and who was the Socialist candidate for president in 1928 and 1932.

To date the subject of his talk has not been announced, but no doubt Mr. Thomas will speak on some topic of major importance which is engaging the attention and interest of everyone.

At 4:30 on the afternoon he is to speak, Mr. Thomas will meet all the Socialists of Hamilton College. Other plans are under way for his reception and entertainment which will be made known as soon as all arrangements are complete.

Norman E. Thomas graduated from Princeton University and very soon afterwards entered his political career. Besides being the Socialist candidate for the presidency twice, he has been the Socialist candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of New York, and for the presidency of the Borough of Manhattan.

Thomas is the author of the following books on Socialism: "America's Way Out," "As I see It", "What's The Matter With New York", and "The Conscientious Objector in America." In addition to this writing, he founded the magazine, "The World To-morrow". Although no longer its editor, Mr. Thomas is still a regular contributor. His struggle for socialism has been by no means an easy one.

Folley Back in Fold

On Sunday, February 18, Jarrett H. Folley, '34. made his triumphal return to College Hill following a successful operation for appendicitis. Folley was taken sick during the examination week, and was rushed home for an operation before it was too late. In an exclusive interview given to Hamilton **Life**, Folley attributed his rapid recovery to the care he received at the hands of the nurses of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital.

Continental Appears At End of Month

Dates for the appearance of two Hamilton publications have been set, the new Continental will come out on the twenty-seventh of this month, and the "1935 Hamiltonian will be delivered to the hill sometime late in May.

The contents of the Continental promise to be varied and extremely interesting. Although the editors have not completed the table of contents, this issue will contain a timely article by William T. Noon entitled, "A Compromise With Honor", as well as contributions by D. G. Kennedy, William G. Roehrick, and L. Dunning, with a cover design by F. C. Ferry, Jr.

Work on the "Hamiltonian" has been resumed after the mid-semesters. A few pictures which as yet are to be made will be taken at the end of this month on dates to be announced.

The book, similar to previous Hamiltonians, will contain the usual departments, but to cut down on expenses there will be no feature section such as the 'Time' of last year's "Hamiltonian".

Edmund Burke said there were Three Estates in Parliament, but in the Reporters' Gallery yonder there sat a Fourth Estate more important by far than they all.

—Carlyle.

TO ARIZONA FOR A DOLLAR

Anyone in this vicinity would be delighted to be able to go to Arizona for a Dollar—especially after the weather of the past few days—but you can do just that any evening this week. The Players present Arizona, the famous, colorful drama by Augustus Thomas, at their theater in New Hartford beginning Tuesday evening, February 20th and each evening during the week, including Saturday, at 8:30 P. M. Reserved seat tickets may be secured at Lambert Grant, Inc. (Grant's Book Shop) each day from noon until 5 o'clock and at the theater from 7 until 9 p. m. Arizona is open to the public in accordance with the custom of the players to offer to their friends of Utica and vicinity once each season the opportunity of enjoying with them an evening of dramatic entertainment. Don't miss this play!—Adv.

THERE ARE ALWAYS TIMES
Going in or coming out of Utica, when it is most convenient to drop in the Grill for a nice HOT HAMBURG and a cup of coffee, or a full course dinner—either will be delicious. And service? None better!
GENESEE GRILL
"On the Way In"

1812 . The year in which Hamilton College and this bank were founded.
And during all these years, this bank has had a profound interest in the progress of Hamilton College, its graduates and its students.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
FIRST CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.
UTICA, NEW YORK

"Within Coasting Distance"
TEXACO FIRE-CHIEF
College St., By the Bridge
"Art" Cunningham
Tire Repairing

CHANATRY BROS.
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Year Around
519 Bleecker St., Utica, N. Y.
Phone 4-9311

HUGHES OPTICAL CO.
GLASSES MADE AND REPAIRED
Utica Gas & Electric Building
Utica, N. Y.

Lockwood's
QUALITY ICE CREAM
Sold By
THE COLLEGE STORE

C. SAUTTER'S SONS
Leaders in Foot Wear
114-116-118 Genesee Street
Utica, N. Y.

SOUTH UTICA SERVICE
TYDOL VEEDOL
GASOLINE MOTOR OIL
Lubrication Specialists
2639 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
At the D. L. & W. Tracks

WINEBURGH & SONS
The name speaks for itself
The students are cordially invited to look over our distinctive variety of Christmas Gifts and Jewelry
241 Genesee St. Utica

O'BRIEN BROTHERS
Highest Grade Meats
Phone 242

TRADE AT
FORD'S MARKET
for
PRICES, QUALITY, SERVICE
Phone 19 Clinton, N. Y.

W. V. Keith & Sons Inc.
COAL, COKE, WOOD and Heating Oils
Phone 18
Clinton, N. Y.

CLINTON SWEET SHOP
Rob Roy Ice Cream
LUNCHES and DINNERS
—We Deliver—
Phone 520 West Park Row

DRUGGIST and GROCER
The Reliable Store
J. W. Delahunt
CLINTON, N. Y.

UTICA FLORAL CO.
"At the Sign of the Rose"
248 Genesee Street
—Flowers for All Occasions—
Telegraph Delivery Service

The Hayes National Bank
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT
HOURS: 9 to 3

DANCING
EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
WINTER GARDEN BALLROOM
Oneida Square, Utica
—FEATURE ORCHESTRA ATTRACTIONS—

Morris Coffee Shop
LUNCHES, SODAS, CANDIES
Next to Stanley Theater

Continental Orchestras
Don Waldron Ed Hyland
World Famous Orchestras
Winter Garden Building
1323 Oneida St., Utica
4-1364

Dawes
The Place for QUALITY
The Place for SERVICE
The Place for COURTESY
Phone 69
DAWES MARKET

MEN OF HAMILTON
You know your campus, now learn Utica. We have pleased the generations before you—
WE CAN PLEASE YOU
6 Barbers in Attendance
MANICURING and SHOE SHINING
Hotel Utica Barber Shop
"House of Hospitality"

Each year Turkey and Greece ship us thousands of bales of fine tobaccos—

But why send 4,000 miles for tobacco?

. . . because spicy, aromatic Turkish is the best seasoning there is for a cigarette.

It adds something to flavor and aroma that no other tobacco can give. Chesterfield uses Turkish tobacco—from Samsoun, Smyrna, Cavalla and Xanthi.

Then it blends and cross-blends them with various kinds of choice home-grown tobaccos in the right balance to give you a cigarette that's milder, a cigarette that tastes better.

A leaf of Turkish tobacco—smaller than the palm of your hand—800 or more to the pound. There are many thousands of these leaves in each of these bales below, ready for shipment to America.

Chesterfield
A BALANCED BLEND OF FINEST AROMATIC TURKISH AND DOMESTIC TOBACCOS

© 1934, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.